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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, B.C.M.G., will preside at the Public Distribution of the above Government Institution, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), January 22nd, at Noon.
All interested in Education will be cordially invited.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1897. [247]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 2nd Floor, 2nd Street, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, showing a Division, and electing a Director and Auditor.

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The several LOTS numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for DETENTION OF BOOTHS and MATCHES on the GOVERNMENT GROUND adjoining the RACECOURSE, north of the Grand Stand Enclosure.
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When one feels weak and with work or anxiety, a small cup of BEEF-TEA, made by adding a tea-spoonful of CIBIL'S FLUID EXTRACT OF BEEF to a little boiling water, makes a refreshing, cooling drink.
One becomes accustomed to its pleasant taste, and learns to prefer it to the various stimulants which are not of the same true food.
TRY A BOTTLE, USE IT CAREFULLY, AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO CONTINUE ITS USE.
It is sold in large and small bottles in all local provision shops.

STOLTERFOHT & HAHN, SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA.
HONGKONG, 11th January, 1897. [252]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.
Have just received a Large Consignment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.
LEOPOLD DRY PLATES. All Sizes—Ordinary, Empire, Extra Rapid.
OPALS.—Edward's Transparent Plates and Lantern Slides.
PAPER.—Liford P.O.P.—Liford Permanent Bromide, Baskin's Solis, Eastman's Permanent Bromide.
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Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.
ALL QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
VERY GOOD COGNAC. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$16.50 per 1 dozen bottles.
"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. In "Squat" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
GLENFIER BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
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INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal, Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
DOURO PORT. This is a fine quality Wine of extraordinary good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.
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LA TOIRE. Pure and natural White; a tonic. WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
CLARETS. In Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$25.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
LARGES. This is a very attractive Claret, of good bouquet. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
MARGAUX-MEDOC. A breakfast Claret. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.
LIQUEUR. BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Price \$33.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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LINEN COLLARS. DRESS SHIRTS. DRESS SHOES. DRESS DOWNS and TIES. DANCING PUMPS. COTTAM & CO. Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [259]

IND. COOPE & CO'S PALE ALE. Is the Product of a High Class English Brew. Bottled in Shanghai without Preservatives of any kind, it retains all the Characteristics of a Light Drought Bitter Ale. Per Cask of 4 doz. Quarts.....\$14.00 per doz. \$3.25
Per Cask of 3 doz. Pints.....\$14.00 per doz. \$3.10
FULL ALLOWANCE GIVEN FOR EMPTRIES.
SOLE AGENTS—
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.
HONGKONG, 17th January, 1897. [214]

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The P. & O. steamer *Ravenna*, with the English mail of the 25th ultimo, left Singapore on Sunday, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 19th November.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & C. steamer *Belgia*, with the American mail of the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on Tuesday the 16th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th instant.

The O. & A. steamer *Copic*, with mails, Co. left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant; and left at 5 p.m. for Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 16th instant.

The P. M. steamer *Pera*, with mails, Co. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant; and left at 5 p.m. for Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 7th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of India* arrived from Yokohama at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st instant; and left at 5 p.m. for Shanghai and Hongkong.

THE INDIA MAIL.

The steamer *Aradon*, *Agor* will leave Singapore to-day, on the 22nd instant, for this port.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tuipuen*, from Australia, will leave Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant.

RECENT STEAMERS.

The P. & A. steamer *Pradist* left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.

The steamer *Natcha*, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama.

The P. & A. steamer *Chinkai* left Victoria B. C. for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th ult.

The N. K. steamer *Bromer* left Tacoma on the 1st inst. for this port, via parts of call.

The C. M. steamer *Pringle*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th inst.

The M. O. S. steamer *Bith* left Bombay on the 8th instant and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Aster*, from London, will leave Singapore on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Leucalion* left Bombay on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant.

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OUTWARD.—14th Inst.—*Dallmann*, *Jessie*, *Maria*, *Wendy*, *Alfred*, *Beauchamp*, *Edwin*, *Kirkdale*, *Norrmann*, *Clovenarty*.
Arrived: 5th January—*Krimild*, *Anconia*, *Maria*, *Rickmers*, *Otto*, *Petrolus*, *Silva*.
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For Siam. - *Perk Daming*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne.—*For Australia*, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 p.m.

For Manila,—*For Esmeralda*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 a.m.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,—*Suinga*, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 2.00 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwan,—*For Thak*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 p.m.

For Singapore,—*For Eppig*, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,—*For Verona*, on Friday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

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